



## Radha's Letter

Dear Friends,

I am just returning from a series of major meetings, events, and activities in New York, marking the end of what has been a momentous month for the Alliance and for the clean cookstoves and fuels sector.



In addition to recognition by the Clinton Global Initiative of the momentum in the cookstoves sector and further integration of clean cooking into the Sustainable Energy For All agenda, the new Sustainable Development Goals launched this week include our issue of clean cooking directly within Global Goal 7, the clean energy goal, and indirectly under multiple other goals. I applaud the many Alliance partners who have worked tirelessly to ensure inclusiveness of the process of development of the SDGs, their targets and indicators. Though it has been a long process, these goals are necessary to end extreme poverty, fight inequality and injustice, and fix climate change, and they bring focus to those interventions that can help achieve this ambitious new development agenda...

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### Alliance Helps Change How Millions of People in Developing Countries Cook

This special anniversary report highlights Alliance milestones: Five Years of Impact: 2010-2015.



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### Alliance Announces Winners of Grants to Spark Business Growth and Empower Women

Grants awarded to entrepreneurs and organizations will serve as a catalyst for business growth.



### Alliance on Track to Reach it's 100 Million x 2020 Goal

See a preview of top line data from the full Alliance 2014 Results Report, to be released at the Clean Cooking Forum in Ghana.

### Countdown to the Clean Cooking Forum 2015

With over 100 confirmed speakers, this year's agenda is shaping up to be four days of informative presentations, site visits, and discussions.



### What do the Global Goals Mean for Clean Cooking?

The Alliance has been working closely with our UN, government, civil society, and private sector partners to ensure our clean cooking priorities were covered in the new agenda.

## Report Shows Economic Impact of Reducing Time Women Spend Cooking and Collecting Fuel

The findings show that if women and men fully participate in the labor market, as much as \$28 trillion, or 26 percent, could be added to the global annual GDP in 2025.

### Events | Trips | Meetings

#### India Clean Cookstoves Forum Begins October 5th

The event will bring together a diverse group of partners to develop a roadmap for universal access to clean cooking energy in India by 2030.

#### USAID and Alliance Assemble Key Stakeholders to Expand Cookstove Market in Bangladesh

The gathering in Dhaka was called to develop strategies and set priorities for transitioning Bangladesh's nascent cookstoves market to one that is sustainable and built to scale.

#### ISO and the Impact of Standards in Developing Countries

Keynote address: Standards are necessary to support the clean cooking sector and bring new stoves and fuels technology to the market.



#### Alliance Promotes Health, Gender Imperatives for Clean Cooking at International Forums

Gatherings on public health, measuring adoption, child survival, and Training of Trainers moved the sector forward this month.



## Partner Spotlight

### Red Tsiri

A cooperative of *tortilleras* - makers of handmade tortillas using the Patsari-t stove, and indigenous maize farmers, in collaboration with UNAM and GIRA.

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